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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice.

The Administrator received an application to issue an operating permit for a Class I facility from the following applicant:

Queenstake Resources U.S.A., Inc.
Jerritt Canyon Project
HC 31 Box 78
Elko, Nevada 89801

The Jerritt Canyon Project is located approximately 40 miles north of Elko, Nevada in Hydrographic Area 44, North Fork Area of the Humboldt River Basin. The Administrator has prepared tentative determinations regarding the operating permit that, in brief, are the following:

- The project is a gold mining and processing operation.
- The emissions from the facility will be 171.90 tons/yr of PM₁₀ emissions, 200.40 tons/yr of PM emissions, 203.70 tons/yr of NO_x emissions, 89.10 tons/yr of SO₂ emissions, 119.10 tons/yr of CO emissions, 3.10 tons/yr of VOC emissions and 4.38 tons/yr of mercury emissions.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act the Administrator is hereby announcing his intent to issue a Class I air quality operating permit based on a review of the information, as proposed. A copy of the proposed operating permit is available for public inspection at:

Note: This notice for electronic distribution.

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, Nevada 89801-3397
(775) 738-3077

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding this proposed action or to request a hearing pursuant to NRS 445B Air Pollution and NAC 445B Air Controls should submit their comments or request in writing either in person or by mail or fax within thirty (30) days to:

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The application, draft permit, any comments received, and other relevant information may be copied at the above address or copies may be obtained by requesting in writing at the above address. Written comments or objections will be received at the Division of Environmental Protection, above address, until December 15, 2003, and will be retained and considered prior to final action on the Class I operating permit. Upon a valid written request received prior to the end of the comment period, the Administrator will schedule a public hearing on the application and proposed action.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you know may be interested in this matter.